Expenditure Reforms Commission

†4516. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any expenditure Reforms Commission had been constituted in his Ministry to give recommendations to lessen extravagant expenditure in his Ministry and its Departments/ Corporations;

(b) if so, the recommendations made so far by the commissions;

(c) the details ot the recommendations which are yet to be implemented by his Ministry or its Departments and the reasons for non-implementation thereof so far; and

(d) by when these recommendations are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Commemorative stamps on Kargil War and Indian Farmer

4517. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering proposals to bring out commemorative stamps on "The Indian Farmer" and "Kargil War"; and

(b) if so, by when the proposals are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) and (b) There is no proposal to bring out a commemorative stamp on "The Indian Farmer". A proposal for issue of a commemorative stamp on "Kargil War" has been received. This

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will be placed before the Philatelic Advisory Committee, as per prescribed procedure on the subject.

Complaints in Najafgarh Telephone Exchange

4518. SHRI GANDHI AZAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that few complaints are attended within 24 hours of filing at Najafgarh Telephone Exchange, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the percentage of complaints attended within 24 hours during the last six months;

(c) whether there had been cases of consumers receiving telephone bills even before installing a telephone under this exchange if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the action taken in such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) and (b) Sir, on an average about 40% complaints are attended with 24 hrs. at Najafgarh Telephone Exchange.

(c) No such complaints has been received.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Cyber Crime Protocol

4519. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have proposal to the United Nations to draw up a cyber crime protocol to be retified by all Member-nations to control the cyber space;